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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Kei Hagiwara et al.

Invention: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE RECORDING DATA ON A RECORDABLE OR REWRITABLE  
OPTICAL DISK BY SETTING A RECORDING VELOCITY AND A RECORDING POWER  
FOR EACH OF ZONES ON AN OPTICAL DISK

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005 (Paper No. 20050121), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.